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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action of May 19, 2004, please amend this application as shown in the attached claims.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 are currently pending in this application.

Objections to the claims:

Claims 6-8 and 16-18 were objected to because abbreviations were used without definition. Applicants have amended the claims to add the definitions for the abbreviations, and thus submit that the objection is overcome and should be removed. The Examiner is thanked for the careful consideration of the claims.

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